



**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 27396U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

NOTCOVICH et al.

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CARRING OUT MULTIPLE BINDING  
REACTIONS IN AN ARRAY FORMAT**

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

This Amendment is filed responsive to the final Official Action dated August 6, 2009, along with a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making a response due on or before May 13, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 15 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.

**A Conclusion** appears at page 35 of this paper.